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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th/April, through Sunday, 3rd/May there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

4K75, AZERBAIJAN. Look for Azerbaijani amateur radio operators to be using either the 4J75 or 4K75 prefixes starting May 5th, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the victory in WW2. Length of activity is not known at this time.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF WWII (Special Event). During the month of May, look for the following special event stations to be active:

4X75V Israel; via 4X6ZM; (*)
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EV75B Belarus; via (B); (*)
RP75KB Russia; via UF2F
RP75KC Russia; via RN3RQ
RP75KF Russia; via RW3NW

EV75F Belarus; via EW3W (d/C); (*)
EV75GA Belarus; via EW1D; (*)
EV75GK Belarus; via EW4A (C/L/e); (*)
EV75K Belarus; via EW8BQ; (*)
EV75M Belarus; via EW1I (C/L/e); (*)
EV75OB Belarus; via (d); (*)
EV75PG Belarus; via RW6HS; (*)
GB4VVV England; via (e); (**)
GB75VEC N. Ireland;(see QRZ.com); (***)
GB75VED England; via 2E0NDZ; (***)
GB75VET England; via M0IRU; (***)
GU75LIB Guernsey; v (B/d-GU8ITE); (**)
LI8MAI Norway; via LA5YJ; (****)
M0IRU England; via M0IRU (L); (***)
RP75AO Russia; via RZ5D
RP75AOS Russia; via RZ1OK
RP75AS Russia; via RX1CQ
RP75BKF Russia; via RN3RQ (d/B/L)
RP75DM Russia; via RA9WJV
RP75EP Russia; via UA1ZZ (B)
RP75GS Russia; via ???
RP75IE Russia; via RA9AEA (B/e)
RP75IS Russia; via RW3QM
RP75K Russia; via R5WW
RP75KK Russia; via RX1CQ
RP75KN Russia; via UA3NFI
RP75MK Russia; via UA4AVA
RP75ML Russia; via (O)
RP75MM Russia; via RN3RQ
RP75O Russia; via R2EA
RP75ON Russia; via RZ3LC
RP75QP Russia; via UA3OO
RP75RF Russia; via RK3SB
RP75TH Russia; via RA6AAW (B/e)
RP75TK Russia; via R9GM
RP75UA Russia; via RU3DFA
RP75VP Russia; via RA3FP
RP75VT Russia; via (L/e)
RP75ZK Russia; via RA6AAW (B/e)
UP75A Kazakhstan; via (e/L)
UP75B Kazakhstan; via (e/L)
UP75D Kazakhstan; via (e/L)
UP75E Kazakhstan; via (e/L)
UP75O Kazakhstan; via (e/L)
UP75P Kazakhstan; via (e/L)
UP75POBEDA Kazakhstan; via (e/L)
UP75VK Kazakhstan; via UN7LAN
YT5DP Serbia; (****)

Most station will be active through May 9th; others through the 10th (*), 11-12th (**), 28th(***) or 31st (****)

8C2, INDONESIA (Special Event). Members of the ORARI (Section Daerah Jawa Tengah) are now active as 8C2WFH (Work From Home) from Central Java Island, Indonesia, during the COVID-19 crisis until May 19th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10m using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY/BPSK31/FT8). For more details, see: https://oraridaerahjateng.or.id/8c2wfh

8J, JAPAN (Special Event). Look for special event station 8J1ITU to be on the air from Japan as of 1500z April 30th, through 1459z on May 31st. Activity is to celebrate the anniversary of the foundation of the ITU (World Telecommunication and Information Society Day - May 17th). 8J1ITU is operated by the Japan ITU Amateur Radio Club during the month of May every year. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the club members will be getting on the air from the club's main base [as the base station is on Japan Honshu Island (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376)], from Kasumi-gaura City (Japan JCC# 1430) and at a member's home QTH (as a portable station) following the worldwide "Stay-At-Home" policy :) !!) QSL via the Bureau (JARL) or eQSL.

A60, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Special Event). Operators from the United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) will be active with special callsign A60FTDMC from Sharjah during FT8DMC activity weeks (July 1-31st). Activity will be on various HF bands. QSL via OE4VIE. For more details on the FT8DMC event, see: https://www.ft8dmc.eu

AT2, INDIA (Special Event). Members of the West Bengal Radio Club (VU2WB) will be active as AU2COV from Kolkata, India, until July 26th. Activity is to provide assistance in fighting against COVID-19 pandemic. QSL via VU2WB.

AT2, INDIA (Special Event). Members of the Indian Institute of Hams,

Bangalore Club (IIH) [VU2IIH], will be active as AT2GOK until July 26th, providing assistance in fighting COVID-19. They state, "We conduct roll call net everyday on VU2ZO repeater 145.275 minus shift at 10:00 am, 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. On HF, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. We monitor these frequencies at all time for any assistance. Also to encourage SWLS we do conduct roll call net on Hamsphere 11:30 am on 7070 kHz. QSL via direct (see QRZ.com).

AT2, INDIA (Special Event). Kaustav Saha, VU2UUU, is activating the special event station AT2SHI (suffix Stay Home India) from Gurugram (WW Loc. ML88nk), India, to spread the message "Stay Home Stay Safe" during the wake of CONVID-19. QSL via his home callsign.

AT2, INDIA (Special Event). Jatin Shah, VU2KWJ, is activating the special event station AT2TNX (Next to Ajit Mehta Hospital) in Chowpatty Bandstand, Mumbai, to express a special thanks to all the Front-liners Fighting against Covid-19 across world during the COVID-19 situation. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15 meters using SSB and the Digital modes (FT8/FT4/RTTY). QSL via his home callsign, direct or ClubLog's OQRS.

AT9, INDIA (Special Event). Subbu, VU2NTL, will be active as AT9SS from Kerala until July 28th. He is another station spreading the seriousness of COVIN-19 and to "STAY SAFE AT HOME". QSL via VU2NTL.

AU2, INDIA (Special Event). Members of the Indian Academy of Communication & Disaster Management will be active as AU2IAG from Kolkata, India. This is a special callsign for providing assistance in fighting against COVID-19 pandemic. Activity will last until July 16th. QSL via VU2MQT.

AU2, INDIA (Special Event). Jayant, VU2JAU, is activating the special event station AU2STH Near Jiwaji University, Gwalior, India, during the COVID-19 crisis. The special callsign AU2STH stands for STAY HOME and keep yourself safe from this crisis. AU2STH will be in operation up to May 31st, 2020. It is used to spread the word to the Global Community and Protect them from the problem. Stations who have contacts with AU2STH will be receiving the E Certificate of appreciation for Coordination. Activity will be on HF, VHF and the satellites. Suggested frequencies are on 7065, 14150 and 14215 kHz daily. QSL via VU2JAU direct.

B0-9, CHINA (Update/Change in Rules/Special Event). Members of the Chinese Radio Amateurs Club (CRAC) will activate 10 special event callsigns (B0CRA - B9CRA) across their country making QSOs with amateur radio operators all over the world. Operations will take place between 0000 UTC May 1st and 1200 UTC May 7th. QSL via BA1GG. Log search entry:

http://mulandxc.com/crac/view

This activity/event takes place every year. It started on May 5th, 1940, where Chinese amateur radio operators started an "On air conference". On May 5th, 1947, the conference covered all the regions in China, it was the biggest on air event. In 1942 and 1944, there were 2 exhibitions associated with the "On air conference". In recent years, the CRAC organized several events on May 5th every year and designated that day as a Chinese amateur radio festival, called "5.5 Festival". Due to COVID-19, the CRAC called for all amateur radio operators "Stay Home" to fight for the Conoravirus situation. The 2020 "5.5 Festival" was shifted to the air waves.

The CRAC provides special awards to whose who meet the criteria below. Award application can be sent to (cq55@crac.org.cn); indicate your call-sign, award category and E-mail address to receive the award. The award application deadline is September 30th, 2020.

Award Rules: The award has three categories Bronze, Silver and Golden,

which will be measured by slots worked. One slots is a combination of a special callsign, band and mode. For example, worked B1CRA in 20m, SSB, model is 1 slot.

For All Applicants:

Bronze Award: 20 slots
Silver Award: 40 slots
Golden Award: 50 slots -- Must consist of all 10 special callsigns

CTU NEWS (Update). Tim Duffy, K3LR, reported on April 27th: Go to the Contest University Web site (http://contestuniversity.com) to register for the free CTU online via Zoom webinar bridge. CTU online will be held live May 14th, starting at 8:45 AM EDT (1245 Z). CTU 2020 will be recorded. Thanks to K8MNJ, N9JA, W3CDG, KA9FOX and all the CTU 2020 professors for making this happen!

DXCC'S MOST WANTED (ClubLog). The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of April 29th. The list contains 340 entities. The following are the top 26 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea)
2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
3. FT5/W Crozet Island
4. BS7H Scarborough Reef
5. CE0X San Felix Islands
6. BV9P Pratas Island
7. KH7K Kure Island
8. KH3 Johnston Island
9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island
10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island
11. FT/G Glorioso Island
12. VK0M Macquarie Island
13. YV0 Aves Island
14. KH4 Midway Island
15. ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Islands
16. PY0S Saint Peter and Paul Rocks
17. PY0T Trindade & Martim Vaz Islands
18. KP5 Desecheo Island
19. SV/A Mount Athos
20. VP8S South Sandwich Islands
21. KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands
22. JD/M Minami Torishima
23. EZ Turkmenistan
24. ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
25. YK Syria
26. FK/C Chesterfield Island

This month there has been a shake-up since "VP8O South Orkney Islands" has been dropped from the top 26 from 16th to 44th. So everything has moved up one (between 16th and 26th) and "FK/C Chesterfield Island" has been added to the list. Some small changes have happen: "KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands" moved from 23rd to 21st, and "KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands" moved from 24th to 20nd. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at: https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

EH7, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for special event URE Huelva station EH7STAYHOME to be active. No other details provided. QSL via EB7DX, direct, LoTW and Auto Bureau.

EV75, BELARUS (Special Event). Look for the following special event stations from Belarus to be active between May 1-10th, to celebrate 75th anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War (June 22, 1941 - May 9, 1945):

EV75B - From Minsk; QSL via Bureau
EV75F - From Brest; QSL via EW3W direct or ClubLog's OQRS
EV75GK - From Grodno; QSL via EW4A; All logs will be uploaded to ClubLog, LoTW and eQSL within a week. Please, be patient for a few days.
EV75K - From Kalinkovichi; QSL via EW8BQ
EV75M - From Minsk; QSL via EW1I; All logs will be uploaded to ClubLog, LoTW and eQSL within a week - PLEASE BE PATIENT!
EV75PG - From Radoshkovichi; QSL via RW6HS

GB75, England (Special Event). Members of the RSGB Contest Club will

activate the following callsigns between May 1-31st and August 1-31st: GB1945PE, GB1945PJ and GB75PEACE. Activity is celebrate VE (Victory in Europe) and VJ (Victory in Japan) Days. Operations will be on various HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. A schedule of operation for each callsign can be found on QRZ.com. QSLs are only via LoTW and eQSL. No paper QSl cards.

GB75, England (Special Event). Members of the Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society (RAFARS) are now active as GB75VED from RAFARS HQ RAF Cosford until May 28th. Activity is to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day. QSL via 2E0NDZ (RAFARS QSL Manager).

HL40, SOUTH KOREA (Special Event). Look for special event station HL40GDM to be active until May 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the May 18th Democratic Uprising in Gwangju. Operations will be on all bands and modes. Operators mentioned are HL4CCM, HL4CBI, HL4CEL, HL4CBX, HL4CJG, HL4CRO, HL4CTL, DS4FLF, DS4GDG, DS4BZC, DS4FMG, DS4FQS, DS4GKG, DS4HCB, HL4TRQ, HL4RFW, DS4GOD, DS4HCJ, DS4HDJ and DS4HEO. QSL via HL4CCM, direct, by the Bureau, eQSL or ClubLog. For more details, see QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS. Since no or few new IOTA announcements have been made during the past several weeks (probably because of many COVIN-19 travel restrictions), OPDX decided to list the following IOTA operations that were active this past week between April 27th-May 2nd (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	AM6WARD	Canary	17m; Digi
AF-004	AM8WARD	Canary	10m; CW/Digi
AF-014	CT3MD	Madeira	15m; CW
AF-016	FR4NT	Reunion	80m; FT8
AF-022	ZD7FT	St. Helena	10m; SSB
AF-022	ZD7JC	St. Helena	10m; FT8
AF-024	S79KW	Seychelles	17m; FT8
AF-057	5R8UI	Madagascar (W)	10m; CW
AF-086	D4Z	Cape Verde (Windward)	20m; CW
AS-004	5B4ALG	Cyprus	17m; SSB
AS-007	JH1GEX	Honshu	20m; CW
AS-007	JH3NGD	Honshu	17m; Digi
AS-053	HS0ZNV	Malay Peninsula (W)	15m; CW
AS-077	JA6GCE	Kyushu	20m; CW
AS-101	HS0ZGV	Malay Peninsula (E)	30m; FT8
AS-105	HL1/F4IDF/P	Kyonggi-do	40m
EU-004	EA6ACA	Balearic	20m; SSB
EU-004	EA6AM	Balearic	40m; SSB
EU-004	EA6QY	Balearic	20m; SSB
EU-005	GB1945PJ	England	40/20m; CW
EU-005	M0TDW	England	30m; CW
EU-009	GM8OFQ	Orkney	20m; SSB
EU-015	SV9ANK	Crete	17m; SSB
EU-018	OY1CT	Faroe	12m
EU-024	II0ICH	Sardinia	20m; SSB
EU-024	IS0AGY	Sardinia	20m; SSB
EU-025	IQ9SY	Sicily	20m; SSB
EU-029	OV1CDX	Sjaelland	17/10m; CW/SSB
EU-030	OZ1NKS/P	Bornholm	40/20m; SSB
EU-115	EI2HI	Ireland	12m; SSB
EU-115	GI4EBS	Ireland	17m; CW
EU-115	MI0CLP	Ireland	30m

EU-115	MI0HZD	Ireland	20m; Digi
EU-131	IK3PQH	Venice	40m; PSK31
EU-132	SP1QXK	Szczeciin/Koszalin	10m; FT8
EU-175	CU3HN	Azores	20m; FT4
NA-015	CO8LY	Cuba	17m; SSB
NA-021	8P6QA	Barbados	20m; SSB
NA-099	KP4JRS	Puerto Rico	20m; Digi
NA-099	NP4AW	Puerto Rico	20m; CW
OC-006	VK7XX	Tasmania	20m; Digi
OC-013	E51BQ	Rarotonga	17m; FT8
OC-021	8C2WFH	Java	40m; CW
OC-036	ZL2OK	NZ North	160m; FT8
OC-049	A35JP	Tongatapu	20m; CW
OC-150	YC9KXX	Tenggara Barat	40m; FT8
SA-001	CE0YHO	Easter	10m; FT8
SA-002	VP8LP	Falkland	60m; FT8
SA-006	PJ4DX	Bonaire	17m; SSB
SA-018	CE7VPQ	Chiloe	20m; SSB

EU-089. Antonio, CU8AS, is now active as CQ82AS from Flores Island until May 7th. Activity is to celebrate his 82nd birthday. Operations will be on various HF bands using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

SA-046. Ricardo (goes by Lyra), PY7RL, has been active as PY7RL/7 from Itamaracá Island, and is there almost every weekend as well as sometimes during the week. He signs PY7RL when he is at home on the mainland, but PY7RL/7 when he is on SA-046. Activity is on 40-10 meters using SSB (on IOTA frequencies), FT8/FT4 and upon requests also on CW. All QSOs are uploaded to LoTW and ClubLog. ClubLog's OQRS is open for direct requests. NO Bureau.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the new have decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

OE50, AUSTRIA. Jo, OE4VIE, is now active as OE50MHZ from WW Loc. JN87dc until June 30th. Activity is to mark the 30th anniversary of the first provisional release of the frequency range 50-52 MHz for Amateur Radio in Austria. Operations will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes on 6 meters. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; paper QSLs will be sent automatically via the Bureau. (He DOES NOT NEED YOUR QSL!)

OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021. On Thursday, April 30th, during an On-Air Meeting, the members of Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) re-elected the following to serve as officers between May 2020 and May 2021:

President:	Tedd Mirgliotta,	KB8NW
Vice President:	Dennis Stuber,	K8LBT
Secretary:	Glenn Williams,	AF8C
Treasurer:	Mary Michaelis,	N8DMM
Newsletter Editor:	David Autry,	WD8IOU

For more information about NODXA, check out the club's Web site at:
http://www.nodxa.org

NODXA has a FaceBook page at:
http://www.facebook.com/NorthernOhioDxAssociation

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PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (May 4-10th).....

May/04th AN	May/07th AN	May/09th AN
May/05th HN	May/08th AN	May/10th AN
May/06th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (May 3rd)

3G2HOME via CE2ML (L)	GB5NHS via (L)	RP75DD via RP75DD (O)
3Z80HUBAL via SP7EXY (O/L)	GB5SAH via G4XEX (L)	RP75EP via UA1ZZ
4A60M via XE2KJ	GB6NHS via M0KLG (d/e)	RP75FA via RO3F
4O7CC via UA4CC & (L)	GB6SAH via (e)	RP75GL via UA6CT
6Y5FS via G3RFS	GB75PEACE via GB75PEACE (L/e)	RP75GRO via RK3TV & (e)
9A0DIG via 9A3SM	GB8NHS via MI0MOD	RP75IAP via RM6J (O)
A60SH/14 via A65GC	GB8SAH via G4ISN	RP75KC via RN3RQ
AO195BQR via EA1BQR	GB9NHS via (e)	RP75KF via RW4NW
AT20SH via VU2HIT (d/C)	GB9WYH via G3BRS (d)	RP75MIK via RK3MXT
AT9SS via VU2NSL (L)	HF4NATI via SP3PDK	RP75ML via RP75ML (O)
B3CRA via BA1GG	HF80HUBAL via SP7SEW	RP75MM via RN3RQ & (L)
CB2HOME via (L)	II5MPI via IQ5JA (L)	RP75O via R2EA (O)
DP7D via DF1QR (d/e)	IO6STAY via IK6QON (d)	RP75OD via RK3Y
E2STAYHOME via E21EIC & (L)	IR4K via IZ4ZZB (L)	RP75ON via RZ3LC
ED1YCA via EA1URA	LW1D via LW1EUD (L)	RP75QP via UA3OO
ED5URR via EA5URR	LZ/Z36W via Z33Z (d/L)	RP75RF via RK3SWB
EH7STAYHOME via EB7DX & (L)	LZ7X via LZ1UQ	RP75RO via R2DE

EK1915DX via EK7DX OE1STAYHOME via OE1SGU (L/e) RP75SZ via RC4A & (e)
EK1915RR via EK1RR (d) OG6N via OH6NIO & (L) RP75TK via R9GM
GB0GIG via (B) OO3O via ON4FN (L/e) RP75UA via RU3DFA
GB1945PE via GB1945PE (L/e) OU2W via OZ1ETA (d/L) RP75VP via RA3FP
GB1CCW via (e) OZ7STAYHOME via OZ7DK (L) RP75VT via RD2D & (L)
GB1COR via (N) PA75DX via PA5DX (PDF only) UP75A via UP75A (L/e)
GB1KEY via (d) PA75HGV via PA3JD VI20SH via (L/e)
GB2SAH via M0WMB PC19STAYSAFE via PA7HPH W5L via W5LA
GB2SHS via (e) PC75FREE via PA9CW (O) YO1STAYHOME via (L/e)
GB4NHS via MI0LPO RP75AO via RZ5D ZM2MY via ZL2MY
GB4SAH via G4XEX (d/b/e/L) RP75BKF via RN3RQ & (L) ZM4T via ZL3IO (O/d/L)

ZA5G: FLORIAN GJONEJ, POSTFACH 12, 1122 WIEN, AUSTRIA

(e) eQSL only (d) direct only (B) Bureau only (*-B) DX's- Bureau
(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau

LOGS ONLINE (New/Updated) AVAILABLE ON CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
https://clublog.org/logsearch/HR5/F2JD (Updated)
https://clublog.org/logsearch/J68HZ (Updated)

5K0K DXPEDITION VIDEO. A video of the 2019 5K0K DXpedition to San Andres Island (NA-033) by Pavel, OK1GK, is now available on YouTube. The video is a little over 15 minutes long and can be viewed at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=16&v=S8OIF8ZlWxU

5K0K QSL STATUS. The 5K0K Team reports (FaceBook) on May 1st: We have uploaded all QSO to LoTW today. It is already six months after the DX-pedition, and we want to thank again all stations who called us. QSL cards over the Bureau were printed and sorted. We sent them to the central Czech QSL Bureau for further distribution.

ET3TK QSL INFO. Slavek, OK1CU, informs, that there are still some blank QSL card available for ET3TK activation. If there is still anyone who needs to have QSOs confirmed with ET3TK, please send your QSL direct or via the Bureau via OK1CU. Thank you.

U.S. POSTAL STOPPAGE (Updated as April 29th). The U.S. Postal Service continues to "Temporary Suspension International Mail Service" outgoing mail to many countries due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The list has really grown over the past few weeks. To see the list, go to:
https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/international/welcome.htm

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5B4AMM, 5K0K, 5Z4/G3AB, 9A4W, 9X0T, AC0RA, AD4XT, AM70A, AM70C, AM70D, AM70E, AM70F, AM70I, AM70L, AM70N, AM70O, AM70R, AM70R, AM70S, AM70U, AM70URE/6, C6AGU, CE0YHO, CM2ESP, CR5HQ, CT1JGA, CU7AA, D41CV, E51DWC, E6AC, E77EA, EF8R, EG8SDC, EU1WW, FY5FY, GB19RB, GM0OQV, HA3NU, HA8JV, HB0/HB9LCW, HK1ANP, HR5/F2JD, K2PL, KG4NE, N1RNJ, N8HHG, OA1F, OH0V, OH8X, OJ0AW, OK8AU, OP2A, OT70TLS, PU5IKE, PZ5T, R7CA, SN3A, SV3GLL, SV5BYR, T30GC, T6AA, TG9ADM, TG9AKH, TK8QD, TM6M, TT8SN, UP2L, VE6JY, VP2VEM, W7XU, WB0TEV, XR0ZRC, XW0LP, ZL3IO, ZW0HQ and ZY7C

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 7X4AN, CB0Z, FH/UA4HWX, SU8WRC,S U8X, TL0A, TO2EE, VP2VB and XZ1Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3C0W, 4L1MA, 5H1WW, 5V7BD, 9G5AM, A61ZX,

CU9AB, D66D, E51DWC, E80GS, HP1/IZ6BRN, HZ1XB, KG4HF, OA7/DL1CW, OZ8X, TX5T, UA2FL, VP2MUW, Z35T, Z66D and ZD8N

--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

SILENT KEY. It has been reported that Herb Schoenbohm, KV4FZ, of the Christiansted, Virgin Islands, has become a Silent Key (SK) on the morning of April 29th, at the age of 84. Herb has been a fixture on Topband since the very beginning, having 160 DXCC #2 and has been active in all 160 Meter contests over the years setting many records. OPDX and its readers send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of KV4FZ. For more details about KV4FZ, see:

http://www.arrl.org/news/top-band-stalwart-herb-schoenbohm-kv4fz-sk

SN100, POLAND (Special Event). Czeslaw, SP9FZU, will be active with the special callsign SN100PS from Gliwice in memory of Second Silesian Civil War, 1920. Activity will be on various HF bands. Length of his operation was not mentioned. QSL via SP9KAG, by the Bureau or direct.

SPECIAL STAY AT HOME STATIONS/ACTIVITIES (Updated/Corrections). Many more special event stations have hit the airwaves (or soon will be) to promote individuals to "STAY-AT-HOME" and raise awareness for the restrictions necessary to fight the spread the coronavirus. List also includes special event stations to thank all health and medical workers. Here is a checklist of stations announced to be active (Updated May 2nd):

3G2HOME (Chile)
4J0STAYHOME (Azerbaijan)
4K0STAYHOME (Azerbaijan)
4MSTAYHOME (Venezuela)
4U2STAYHOME (Austria)
4X2BESAFE (Israel)
5B4STAYHOME (Cyprus)
5W19STAYSAFE (Samoa)
6Y6STAYHOME (Jamaica)
8A1HOME (Indonesia)
8A1STAYHOME (Indonesia)
8C2WFH (Indonesia)
8C2STAYHOME (Indonesia)
9K9STAYHOME (Kuwait)
A60SH/1 [SH=StayHome] (U.A.E.)
A60SH/2 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/3 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/4 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/5 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/6 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/7 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/8 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/9 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/10 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/11 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/12 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/13 (United Arab Emirates)
A60SH/14 (United Arab Emirates)
A60STAYHOME (United Arab Emirates)
A69STAYHOME (United Arab Emirates)
AT2GOK (India)
AT20SH (India)
AT2SHI (India)
HG20HO (Hungary)
HG20ME (Hungary)
HG20ST (Hungary)
HZ1STAYHOME (Saudi Arabia)
IO6STAY (Italy)
II9SH (Italy)
IX1HPN/STAYHOME (Italy)
K2H (United States)
KC1KUG/STAYH (United States)
OD50SH (Lebanon)
OD5STAYHOME (Lebanon)
OE1STAYHOME (Austria)
OH0PYSYKOTONA (Finland; "Pysy kotona" means StayHome in Finnish)
OH1PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
OH2PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
OH3PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
OH4PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
OH5PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
OH6PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
OH7PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
OH8PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
OH9PYSYKOTONA (Finland)
OH0STAYHOME (Aland Island)
OH1STAYHOME (Finland)
OH2STAYHOME (Finland)
OH3STAYHOME (Finland)
OH4STAYHOME (Finland)
OH5STAYHOME (Finland)
OH6STAYHOME (Finland)
OH7STAYHOME (Finland)
OH8STAYHOME (Finland)
OH9STAYHOME (Finland)

AT9SS (India)
AU2STH (India)
AT2TNX (India)
AU2COV (India)
AU2IAG (India)
AX2020STAYHOME (Australia)
CB2HOME (Chile)
CB3SH (Chile)
CB3STAYHOME (Chile)
CH2IR (Cananda)
CN20SH (Morocco)
CQ8STAYHOME (Azores)
CR2STAYHOME (Azores)
CT1STAYHOME (Portugal)
CV7STAYHOME (Uruguay)
DX0STAYHOME (Philippine)
E2STAYHOME (Thailand)
E7STAYHOME (Bosnia & Herzegovina)
EH7STAYHOME (Spain)
GB0CCW (England)
GB0EDH (England)
GB0GIG (Wales)
GB0KYD (England)
GB1CCW (England)
GB1COR (Scotland)
GB1HSC [Health & Social Care] (Northern Ireland)
GB1KEY (Wales)
GB2SH (England)
GB2SHS (England)
GB2SAH (England)
GB4KW (England)
GB4NHS (Northern Ireland)
GB4SAH [SAH=Stay-At-Home] (England)
GB5KW (England)
GB5NHS [NHS=National Health Service] (Northern Ireland)
GB5SAH (England)
GB6NHS (England)
GB6SAH (England)
GB8NHS (Northern Ireland)
GB8SAH (England)
GB9KW (England)
GB9NHS (England)
GB9WYH (WYH=Wash Your Hands) (England)
HA0HOME (Hungary)
HA0STAY (Hungary)
HA127STAY (Hungary)
HG20AT (Hungary)
HG20AY (Hungary)
ON4HEROES (Belgium)
ON4STAYSTRONG (Belgium)
OO7STAYHOME (Belgium)
OP2STAYHOME (Belgium)
OP6STAYHOME (Belgium)
OQ1HOME (Belgium)
OQ4ANGELS (Belgium)
OR2STAYHOME (Belgium)
OR20STAYHOME (Belgium)
OR4LIFE (Belgium)
OR4STAYHOME (Belgium)
OR7LIFE (Belgium)
OR8STAYHOME (Belgium)
OS0STAYHOME (Belgium)
OT2STAYHOME (Belgium)
OT20LIFE (Belgium)
OT20STAYHOME (Belgium)
OT4HOPE (Belgium)
OT6STAYSAFE (Belgium)
OT7STAYSAFE (Belgium)
OZ7STAYHOME (Denmark)
PC19STAYSAFE (The Netherlands)
PC6STAYHOME (The Netherlands)
PE6STAYHOME (The Netherlands)
PR2STAYHOME (Brazil)
R3STAYHOME (European Russia)
SZ3STAYHOME (Greece)
TC1STAYHOME (Turkey)
TC3STAYHOME (Turkey)
VC2STAYHOM (Canada)
VC3STAYHOM (Canada)
VE9HOME (Canada)
W4IPC/STAYHOME (United States)
VI2020STAYHOME (Australia)
VI20SH (Australia)
XM2STAYHOM (Canada)
XR3STAYHOME (Chile)
YO1STAYHOME (Romania)
YO19STAYHOME (Romania)
YS1STAYHOM1 (El Salvador)
YS1STAYHOM2 (El Salvador)
YS1STAYHOM3 (El Salvador)
YS1STAYHOM4 (El Salvador)
YS1STAYHOM5 (El Salvador)
YS1STAYHOM6 (El Salvador)
Z30STAYHOME (North Macedonia)
Z39STAYHOME (North Macedonia)
Z60STAYHOME (Kosovo)
ZW5STAYHOME (Brazil)
ZW8THANKS (Brazil)

QSL via operator's instructions or check to see if the QSL info is listed above or under "QSL INFO AND NEWS". ADDED NOTE: If you missed the special bulletin OPDX.1459.1 (http://papays.com/opdx1459.1.html), the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) is providing a number of special awards during these Stay-At-Home "OH" operations (as well as other countries signing STAYHOME that qualified) which run through July 8th.

Complete details can be found in OPDX.1459.1 or on the SRAL Web page at:
https://www.sral.fi/2020/04/07/finland-stay-home

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. Monk Iakovos, SV2RSG/A, will be active from the Koutloumousiou Holy Monastery at Mount Athos between May 7-10th. Activity will be on 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via SV2RSG/A direct to: Monk Iakovos Kutlumusian, Holy Monastery Koutloumousiou, Karyes, 63086, Greece. His last activity was in November.

UP75, KAZAKHSTAN (Special Event). Members of the Association of Amateur Radio Services of Kazakhstan (AARSK) in cooperation with the Almaty Amateur Radio League (AARL) and the Soyuz Radiolyubitelei Rossii (SRR) will activate several different callsigns using the special prefix UP75 to dedicate and celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Victory over fascist Germany in the World War II. The activity is called "Pobeda 75" memorial, and will take place between 0000z, May 2nd and 2359z, May 9th. The stations mentioned are UP75P, UP75O, UP75B, UP75E, UP75D and UP75A. The suffix letters spell out the word "POBEDA" which in the Russian language means "Victory". Activity will be on various HF bands (including 30/17/12m) and the VHF bands. Various modes will be used (CW, PHONE (SSB, FM, AM), DIGITAL (RTTY, FT8 etc.) as well as amateur radio satellites. Two diplomas ("POBEDA 75 Kazakhstan" and "Victory is one for all-75" are available. For more details, see: https://www.qrz.com/db/UP75P

YJ, VANUATU. There seems to be a new operator on the island, Estelle, YJ8ED from Port-Vila. No QSNs have been reported yet. QSL via eQSL or direct.

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